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Greenwood Freedom Festival Adds a Free Large Scale Recycling Event to the Outdoor Festival Activities, June 25th, 2011.

The City of Greenwood, The Gathering Place at Community Church of Greenwood and Hoosier Shred partner with Disposal Alternatives Organization (DAO), a green focused company, to organize a free drop-off recycle destination during the Greenwood Freedom Festival. The Greenwood Freedom Festival Recycle Event takes place at The Gathering Place, 1495 West Main Street, Greenwood, IN 46142. Residents and businesses can bring items to recycle such as; computers, office equipment, appliances and electronics along with other hard to recycle items during the event. The event is free and will take place on Saturday, June 25th from 8 a.m. – 3 p.m. The following items will be accepted: computers, appliances, glass, lawn tools, *CRT computer monitors*, plastics, clothing, batteries, air conditioners, cardboard, bicycles, office machines, oil, metals, wiring & cables, and A/V equipment. We will also accept T.V.'s and mattresses and will require a \$5 dollar processing fee. Items that are not accepted include toxic chemicals, furniture, wood, and paint.

As quoted by Cal Hultquist, CEO of Disposal Alternatives Organization, "We are very excited to partner with The City of Greenwood and The Gathering Place at Community Church of Greenwood, and we look forward to an amazing turn out at the festivals Free Recycle Drop-off Event."

DAO is a green company with a social purpose to create jobs through recycling. It has created more than 125 jobs in the past 27 months of operation and provides free recycling services to city and county governments, neighborhood associations, civic groups, and citizens. DAO diverts 600 to 800 tons a week of recyclable materials from populating Indiana landfills and has reduced leaching and streams of toxic chemicals from water treatment processes.

DAO will also provide **free pick up** of large appliances, washers, dryers, refrigerators, water heaters, furnaces, lawn mowers, and other large items during the week of June 20th through June 26th. Residents or businesses should call DAO at (317) 375-7788 by Thursday, June 16th, to schedule a pick up appointment.

NEW service added: DAO has teamed up with Hoosier Shred, a local shredding company, to offer **free onsite document destruction**. Hoosier Shred will have a shredder truck available during the Free Recycle Event to destroy your personal and confidential business documents.

For additional information please call (317) 375-7788 or email info@daorecycling.org

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